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In re Letters Patent of:
Yasuo TOYOSHIMA et al.

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For: TOPSHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In claim 2, column 12, line 34, change " $C\Delta L_{20}=(L_0-L_{20})L_0\times 100$ " to $--C\Delta L_{20}=(L_0-L_{20})/L_0\times 100--$.

In claim 3, column 12, line 41, change " $C\Delta L_{2.5}=(L_0-L_{2.5})L_0\times 100$ " to $--C\Delta L_{2.5}=(L_0-L_{2.5})/L_0\times 100--$.

In claim 3, column 12, lines 46-47, change " $C\Delta L_5=(L_0-L_5)L_0\times 100$ " to $--C\Delta L_5=(L_0-L_5)/L_0\times 100--$.

The errors being corrected were made by the Applicants during prosecution of the application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical and/or clerical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require any reexamination or consideration on the USPTO's part.

The errors being corrected are typographical and/or clerical errors that arose, without deceptive intent, when filing an amendment on July 21, 2003. The errors occur in three mathematical formulas for calculating compressive deformation percentages ($C\Delta L$), with each error simply involving leaving out a division sign (/) from the provided formulas.

Clear support for the requested changes in claims 2 and 3 are found throughout the specification, including column 4, lines 3 and 59 and column 5, line 3 (of the issued patent), as well as in the claims 2 and 3 as originally filed in the application.

Correction of the inadvertent errors in claims 2 and 3 is warranted inasmuch as it is clearly evident to one of ordinary skill in the art, based on a review of the specification and prosecution history, how the errors arose and how they should appropriately be corrected. It is also clear from the prosecution history of the instant application that the errors being corrected are of a clerical and/or typographical nature.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

In claim 2, column 12, line 34, change " $CAL_{20}=(L_0-L_{20})L_0 \times 100$ " to $--CAL_{20}=(L_0-L_{20})/L_0 \times 100--$.

In claim 3, column 12, line 41, change " $CAL_{2.5}=(L_0-L_{2.5})L_0 \times 100$ " to $--CAL_{2.5}=(L_0-L_{2.5})/L_0 \times 100--$.

In claim 3, column 12, lines 46-47, change " $CAL_5=(L_0-L_5)L_0 \times 100$ " to $--CAL_5=(L_0-L_5)/L_0 \times 100--$.

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